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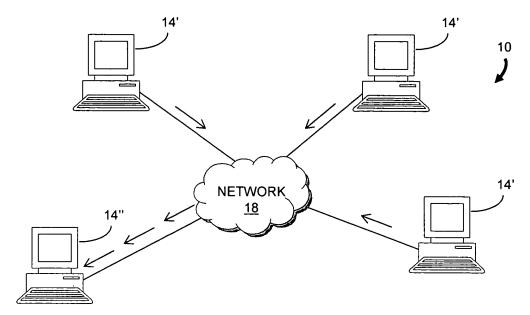


FIG. 1

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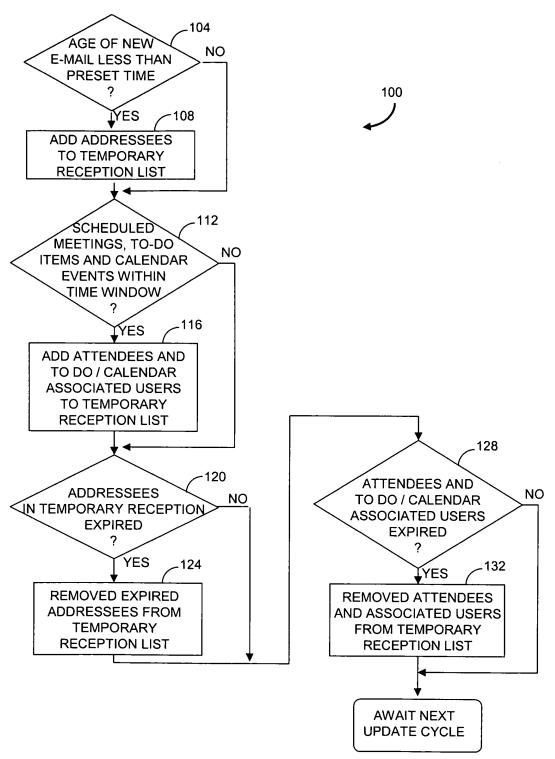


FIG. 2

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SENDER TYPE	URGENCY VALUE	URGENT THRESHOLD	MODERATE THRESHOLD	NORMAL THRESHOLD
LISTED	URGENT	ALLOW	ALLOW	ALLOW
LISTED	MODERATE	DEFER	ALLOW	ALLOW
LISTED	NORMAL	DEFER	DEFER	ALLOW
UNLISTED	URGENT	ALLOW	ALLOW	ALLOW
UNLISTED	MODERATE	DEFER	ALLOW	ALLOW
UNLISTED	NORMAL	DEFER	DEFER	ALLOW

FIG. 3

SENDER TYPE	URGENCY VALUE	URGENT THRESHOLD	MODERATE THRESHOLD	NORMAL THRESHOLD
LISTED	URGENT	ALLOW	ALLOW	ALLOW
LISTED	MODERATE	ALLOW	ALLOW	ALLOW
LISTED	NORMAL	DEFER	ALLOW	ALLOW
UNLISTED	URGENT	ALLOW	ALLOW	ALLOW
UNLISTED	MODERATE	DEFER	ALLOW	ALLOW
UNLISTED	NORMAL	DEFER	DEFER	ALLOW

FIG. 4